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HOLLIE SOCKS PROTESTERS!

Report by **Holly Rummens**

ANFIELD born model, Hollie-May Saker, has described the moment she punched a feminist who attacked her on the catwalk.

The 18 year old, tipped to be the next Kate Moss, was modelling during the Paris Fashion Show when two half naked female protesters invaded the runway and attacked Miss Saker.

One of the women, from the feminist action group Femen, grabbed Miss Saker's arm and tried to lift her skirt. The model instinctively lashed out, punching the feminist in the face. Despite the incident Miss Saker continued her walk as if nothing had happened.

After the show, Hollie May tweeted her ordeal, expressing her anger at the woman who attacked her.

Speaking after the event, she said: "I punched her, I didn't mean to but she grabbed by arm and I just wanted to get her off me."

"My Scouseness came out a bit but I wish it had come out a bit more. Thinking about it now I wish I'd pushed them both off the stage because they ruined my favourite show."

"I was the 19th girl out on the catwalk and I could hear screaming behind me, the next thing I just saw half naked women with black marker pen scrawled across their bare chests and that's when she came at me."

"As she grabbed my arm she lifted my skirt

...it was my Scouseness coming out, says top model from Anfield after she punched feminist who attacked her on the catwalk



Feminist protesters approach Hollie

exposing me, so I pulled my arm back with such force that I landed a punch square on her nose.

"I was so angry but I knew I had to be professional so I carried on walking with a bit

of sassiness. I had been looking forward to the Nina Ricci show for so long, whether I was modelling in it or not, it's such a beautiful collection.

"I was really worried to come backstage but nobody said anything - I felt bad the moment it happened and I was very shaken up by it."

Miss Saker, who started modelling at 16, said despite the ordeal she has no plans to let it dent her ambition of becoming a world famous supermodel.

She continued: "I think if it had happened two years ago I would have run straight off the catwalk, It could have been worse, I could have fallen over."

"I've worked so hard and deserve my success. I've been able to model for some great designers and I can't believe I got to walk for Burberry. I'm so proud to be British and a Scouser."

Although the two protesters were quickly removed, they were on the runway long enough to show off their anti-modelling slogans daubed on their bodies.

Anfield born Hollie May Saker.

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Some Everton players supporting the Tickets for Troops initiative.

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Just the ticket!

Report by
Holly Rummens

HUNDREDS of servicemen and women will descend on Goodison Park this season to watch the Blues in action free of charge as part the 'Tickets For Troops' initiative.

The scheme kicked off at the home game against Newcastle on Monday, and the Blues have donated more tickets to the military charity for a selection of other home fixtures.

Members of the British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force can apply for tickets for home games against Tottenham Hotspur on Sunday November 3, Norwich City on Saturday January 11 and West Ham United on Saturday March 1.

Chief Executive Robert Elstone said: "The remarkable work carried out by the Armed Forces deserves to be recognised all year round so we have dedicated an allocation of tickets for a number of home games throughout the

season and look forward to welcoming service personnel through the turnstiles at Goodison."

Tickets For Troops provides free tickets for sporting, musical and theatrical events to members of the Armed Forces and has had a longstanding partnership with Everton Football Club and the Barclays Premier League since the scheme was set up in 2009.

Over 85,000 football tickets have been donated to the charity over the past 4 years and last season alone saw in excess of 35,000 football tickets distributed to servicemen and women across the UK.

Men and women who are currently serving or who have been medically discharged since 2001 are able to apply for tickets via the charity's website, www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk.

Tickets For Troops Chairman, Lord Marland, said: "The men and women of Her Majesty's Armed Forces are doing such an extraordinary job during these difficult times and it is fantastic that Everton want to demonstrate their support and appreciation in such a generous way."

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Armed police called to video game gun drama

Man warned after pointing 'unrealistic' games console gun controller out of his window

Report by **Holly Rummens**



Video game controllers in the shape of guns are increasingly common **Code NA**

released without charge.

Since the incident which took place on Tuesday September 24 at around 9.50pm, police have said they would always act to reports of gun crime and warned people that using fake guns to cause fear of violence was a criminal offence.

A spokesman said: "Merseyside Police takes all reports of gun crime seriously and if, as in this case, a member of the public reports that they believe someone is armed with a firearm and is pointing it from a window, officers will respond.

"In this instance once officers gained entry to the property they found that the imitation firearm was in fact from a computer console.

"The computer console was not in use at the time this was reported to us.

"After the investigation the individual was given suitable advice

and no further criminal action taken."

The suspect is thought to be in his 20s, was arrested on suspicion of possession of an imitation firearm with intent to cause fear or violence, but was later released from custody without charge.

Merseyside Police said those using fake weapons irresponsibly could find themselves facing real firearms in a stand off with police investigating.

The spokesman added: "Merseyside Police would like to remind people that even imitation firearms, including toys, have the potential to cause fear of violence and intimidation and they should be mindful of this when using such items.

"There is also the potential that members of the public could face being confronted with armed officers by not using such items sensibly and with regard for others."

ARMED police officers swarmed a house in Liverpool after receiving reports of a man aiming a firearm out of his window, which later turned out to be a video game controller.

Police armed with handguns surrounded the house on Spellow Lane, Walton, after a nearby resident reported there was a man boasting a firearm through his window.

After a short stand off, officers arrested the suspect only to learn that the 'weapon' was a unrealistic games console gun.

The man was later given advice and

Staff left terrified in Co-Op knife raid



CCTV image which police believe will help with their investigations.

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CCTV images of two people wanted in connection with an armed robbery in Walton have been released.

On the morning of Monday September 30 at about 6.10am a male armed with a large knife entered the Co-operative store on Utting Avenue.

The male threatened a staff member and demanded cash before leaving with an amount of cash. The offender then walked off in the company of a female who had been waiting outside the store in the direction of Priory Road.

Although uninjured the staff member has been left very shaken following her ordeal.

Officers are keen to speak to the two people involved as they believe they may have information that can assist

their investigation.

DC Nick Buckley, said: "We are keen to trace the two people pictured as they may be able to assist with our enquiries.

"Merseyside Police takes this sort of crime extremely seriously and would appeal to anyone who witnessed this incident or who recognises the people pictured to make contact.

"I would also urge anyone who may have witnessed any suspicious behaviour in the area around the time of the incident or has any information that may assist our investigation to contact us."

An investigation to establish the full circumstances of the incident is ongoing.

Anyone with info is asked to contact 0151 777 4869.

Robbed for being a good citizen

A PENSIONER has been left shaken up after becoming the latest target in a spree of robberies in Everton.

The 75 year old victim was walking along Bright Street at about 3.45pm on Friday September 20 when a man sitting in a parked car asked him for directions.

The victim peered in the window of the car to provide instructions, when the offender grabbed three yellow gold necklaces from round his neck.

Although the victim was uninjured, he was left distressed by the ordeal. One of the stolen necklaces had a wedding ring belonging to his wife attached to it. This necklace is described as yellow gold with a cross pattern on it and an obvious alteration mark.

The offender is described as a Mediterranean male, 6ft 6in tall, about 40 years, with short black hair. He spoke with an Italian accent and was driving a beige saloon car.

Detectives have checked CCTV in the area and are conducting an investigation into the full circumstances of the incident.

Detective Constable Carl Woods, said: "This would have been a frightening incident for the victim, who although not seriously hurt was left distressed. The necklaces were of significant sentimental value and we would urge anyone with information to come forward.

"This is a busy area and there could well have been people who witnessed this incident.

"We would also advise people not to get into cars with people that they do not know.

Anyone with info should call 0151 777 4094 or CrimeStoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Major lack of alarms prompts Fire Chief warning

Report by **Holly Rummens**

IN A SHOCKING report issued by Merseyside Fire and Rescue over 2,000 homes in Liverpool don't have a working smoke alarm.

Out of 5,569 house fires attended by firefighters between 2010 and 2013 there were no smoke alarms in 2,098 of all the properties during that period, resulting in a staggering 589 people being injured through house fires.

Since the results Merseyside Fire and Rescue have set up their first ever community operation to encourage and teach local areas the importance of fire safety.

The Fire Safety Week comes as new figures show that a third of homes in Liverpool which had fires attended by Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service since 2010 did not have a smoke alarm at the property.

Each day of Fire Safety Week will focus on key fire safety messages which includes urging people not to use chip pans and instead use deep fat fryers and the importance of having working smoke alarms in their homes.

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service Deputy Chief Fire Officer Phil Garrigan said: "Although our firefighters, fire protection officers and prevention staff carry out work in the community to help improve fire safety and reduce

the risks of fire throughout the year we wanted to highlight our safety messages as widely as possible, particularly as winter approaches.

"One of the focus areas is safer heating and we are issuing free oil-filled radiators to replace those including two bar electric heaters and those with unsafe heating including frayed wires. This follows on from the Winter Warm project launched in 2011 which helped save lives providing safe heating for vulnerable people in Merseyside.

"Every week we see examples where smoke alarms have alerted people and given people the vital time they need to escape a fire. Early detection of a fire can also allow us to limit fire damage by stopping the fire from spreading and limit the detrimental impact fire can have on communities.

"The Fire Safety Week also coincides with chimney safety week and we advise people to have their chimneys swept before the winter really sets in. Each year in Merseyside we see call-outs to chimney fires caused by a build up of combustible materials. Getting your chimney swept will reduce the chances of a fire starting in your home.

"For free fire safety advice contact 0800 731 5958."

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Three arrested after Warbreck burglary

THREE men have been charged with aggravated burglary following an incident on Warbreck Road, Fazakerley on Monday September 30.

Gerry Callagher, 45, of Olney Street, Walton, Neil Pearman, 28 years of Ecclesall Avenue, Bootle and Stephen White, 36 of Warbreck Breck,

Fazakerley were all charged with aggravated burglary.

White was also charged with possession of an imitation firearm.

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MP Bill Esterson with Steve Leggett.

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‘Give local project work to local firms’

Report by **Holly Rummens**

A CAMPAIGN to ensure contracts are given to local firms and jobs are going to people in the area is being backed by Sefton Central MP Bill Esterson.

The MP has called for work to be contracted in Sefton on projects like the Thornton Relief Road and the port expansion by Peel Ports.

It comes as work is well under way at the docks and as the contract is being let on the relief road.

The MP was reminded of the importance of the campaign by Maghull resident and former civil servant, Steve Leggett.

Mr Leggett told the Mr Esterson that he had noticed how much work was carried out by firms from outside of Merseyside.

He said: “When I go to Manchester and Leeds I see local phone numbers on the side of the vans. The same is true in Birmingham. But in Liverpool, there is a distinct lack of 0151 numbers on the side of the vans.”

“I want Mr Esterson to take action as we need the work here for local firms. I know many

people who have been unable to get work on contracts in Merseyside despite having all the necessary skills and experience and it needs to change.

“When large contracts are let, local labour should be involved so that the money earned is spent in the area.”

MP Bill Esterson said: “I was really pleased when Steve came to see me. He reminded me of the importance of pressing the case for local skilled traders to be able to win lucrative contracts on work like the Thornton Relief Road, at the port and on the big house building developments like those being constructed by Bellway Homes.

“Like Steve it has concerned me that most of the vans on construction sites whether at Liverpool One or across Merseyside appear not to have 0151 or 01704 numbers.

“I have already said the Thornton Relief Road contractor should use local sub-contractors and local labour and I shall be double checking that this happens.

“It also makes sense from an environmental perspective as local firms have less far to travel, causing less pollution and reducing congestion.”

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Masked protestors make voices heard

Workers make camp outside Bootle Tax Office in protest over job losses

Report by **Tom Martin**

MASKED protestors turned up in force outside a Bootle tax office following the announcement that their enquiry centre will close and local people may lose their jobs.

The Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS), which is the sixth largest trade union in the UK, organised the protest against the HMRC and it was held outside their building, at Stanley Road, on Thursday September 26.

Jobs will be put at risk when the Bootle branch closes in 2014, as the tax authority shifts to telephone communication when it comes to public enquires instead of face-to-face help.

It has led to the PCS dubbing the new system as a "faceless service" and around 30 people turned up in symbolic white masks to express their stance against the plans.

One organiser and a PCS representative, Sarah Broad, said: "It was a peaceful protest and we wanted to talk to members of the public to raise awareness of the issue."

"We had a speaker planned but I think it was a better idea if we could talk to people one-on-one."

"Leaflets were passed out and we



The protesters outside the Bootle tax office

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made a petition which was signed by around 50-60 people.

"We were only out there for around 40 minutes but hopefully it made a difference".

The protester, who lives in Formby, also wanted to send a message that the fight will go on and the volume of support that the protesters received was a positive sign.

She added: "It is all part of a rolling system up and down the country."

"The petition will now be sent to the head office of the HMRC and hopefully they will listen to our voices".

It follows the tax authority's announcement earlier this year that they will close all of its 281 enquiry

centres in the UK.

And as part of an action week against the plans, protests have been happening up and down the country.

It has led to criticism from Bootle MP Joe Benton, who fears for the families of anyone who may lose their job.

He said: "I regret the losses of jobs in my constituency and it's a shame because there have already been so many in the community."

"I will work in conjunction with PCS and together we can look into the matter".

A spokesperson for the HMRC was unavailable to comment.

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Dock clean up reveals trashy treasures



An underwater litter pick with TS Neptune Sub Aqua Club took place at Dukes Dock in Liverpool. Pictures by Eye Imagery

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CAR NUMBER plates, a pair of sunglasses and a watch were just some of the items which Liverpool scuba divers brought to the surface during an underwater litter pick in the city centre.

Members of the city's TS Neptune Sub Aqua Club, a branch of the British Sub-Aqua Club (BSAC), staged the clean up to celebrate the BSAC's Diamond Jubilee, and to get across an important environmental message to their club members.

Youngest of the group was 12 year old, Liam Williams a pupil at Alsop High School in Walton who said he thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the litter pick.

He said: "I found loads of bottles and old tin cans. It was a massive event which has been good for the environment. The visibility was quite good until the bottom got stirred up and I saw loads of stone fish and crabs."

"I started diving seven months ago with the sea cadets. I am an OC, ordinary cadet, and have qualified as a BSAC Ocean Diver. I want to carry on diving in the future, it's brilliant."

"It's especially good when we do stuff like clearing all the rubbish from the bottom of the docks. I think people who stopped to watch what we brought up were amazed at just how much trash there is in the docks."

Keith Bayley-Hamilton, TS Neptune Sub Aqua Club Secretary and Assistant Diving Officer, added that the day proved a big success.



Simon Wood from the TS Neptune Sub Aqua Club

Sri Lanka visit for Northcote



The Lord Mayor of Liverpool Cllr Gary Millar receives a carved figure of The Buddha on behalf of the city from visiting Sri Lankan teacher Mrs Lekha Rathnayake, watched by pupils from Northcote Primary School. Code1062560

Report by **Holly Rummens**

NORTHCOTE Primary School in Walton have received a special visitor this week as part of a teacher exchange programme. Sri Lankan teacher, Mrs Rathnayake flew 5000 miles across the world to visit the primary school and give them a first hand insight into the culture of Sri Lanka.

This new relationship between the different cultures emerged after Northcote teacher, Stuart McMurty visited Pakkiyam National College in Sri Lanka during June 2013 as part of the connecting classrooms programme.

Stuart said: "Whilst I was in Sri Lanka I observed lessons and took part in a World Environment day, the experience is something I am going to remember forever."

"This link we have managed has enabled pupils from both schools

to learn about the cultures of each of the countries, this is a fantastic experience for the students."

Whilst in Liverpool, Mrs Rathnayake has observed lessons at Northcote and has a special tour of the Town Hall in the city centre where she met with the Lord Mayor Gary Millar.

Stuart continued: "The children have been very excited to ask her questions about her country. It's a great opportunity for both schools to have this global link, and we are looking forward to more exciting projects that come after through this initiative."

The week will finish with a chance for all year groups from Northcote to present work on Sri Lankan and British culture at a special assembly.

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Artist on hunt for talent in Netherton

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evening at 7pm-9pm.

Each two hour class costs £6 and for more information please contact Bob Hughes on: 0151 5235387.

Follow Fife's lead on bedroom tax policy urge campaign group

We deal with appeals on a case by case basis – council

Report by **Dan Windham**

THOUSANDS of tenants across Southport could be owed a reduction in their Bedroom Tax after a groundbreaking decision in Scotland.

Last month, Fife Council agreed to alter official council policy to ensure a room of less than 70 sq ft won't be considered large enough for bedroom tax purposes.

The decision has delighted the Merseyside Federation of Anti-Bedroom Tax groups who are keen to see councils across Merseyside emulate the precedent set by Fife Council.

Juliet Edgar, Secretary of the group, branded the decision 'important and very welcome' maintaining the process of determining bedroom tax liability was fundamentally flawed.

"Fife Council has set a precedent: we now insist that councils in Merseyside follow suit immediately," Ms Edgar said.

Both the Housing Scotland Act 1987 and the 1985 Housing Act space standard deems a room of less than 70 sq ft too small to serve as a bedroom.

This decision could directly affect a number of Councils, as thousands of tenants across Merseyside are shelling out for the tax despite their minimalist bedrooms.

A spokesman for Sefton Council said tenants who think they may fall under this exemption should contact their landlord for advice.

However, they maintained as no legal precedent has been set, they would continue to deal with appeals on a case by case basis, until advised otherwise by Government.

Despite this, Ms Edgar believes Councils and Housing associations will soon have to undertake individual surveys of tens of thousands of social housing properties across Merseyside.

Since the introduction of the tax in April, Councils have been posed with the dilemma of re-homing tenants who now require smaller houses to avoid owning a spare bedroom.

As a result of this shift towards small private-sector properties, it is claimed the housing benefit bill has been driven up costing councils even more money.

Wirral Partnership Homes explained that 18 months ago there were 30 empty three bedroom houses but, as of this month, there were 163.

It was a similar story for Sefton Council as One Vision Housing stated they have now 35% more available houses compared to the week the tax was introduced.

Furthermore, of the 111 available properties, 75% of these were two or three bedroom homes.

Ms Edgar is hopeful that, despite Fife Council's decision not setting legal precedent, Sefton Council will follow suit and alleviate what she says is the suffering caused by the tax.

She commented: "We want to see the day when the Bedroom Tax stops causing so much hardship, suicide, stress and nightmares."

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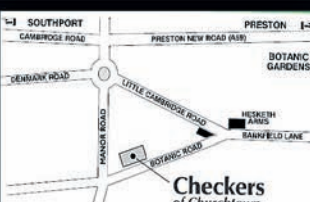
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The sundial on Green Lane,

Time to save iconic sundial!

Report by **Tom Martin**

THORNTON Parish Council has issued a rallying cry to try and urge residents to back plans to save an iconic sundial.

The monument, on Green Lane, dates back to around 1720 but it is believed it will soon be lost forever unless repairs are carried out.

An application was made to the Heritage Lottery Fund in February to get funds for the work but it needs the voice of local people to help push through the plans.

A councillor for the Thornton Parish Council, Ken Hounsell, said: "We made the application but the board informed us that in order to succeed, it needs to be of public interest.

"Therefore I will monitor and gather the opinions of local residents so we can then go back to the board and hopefully receive a grant.

"What I hope to do is stimulate sufficient interest locally to satisfy the lottery board so it realises that we have a viable project.

"I envisage involving local schools in

future research of the sundial with a view to producing a small leaflet/booklet on our heritage sites to add further weight to our cause.

"If we don't act, the sundial will fall into disrepair and we will lose an important part of our national heritage".

Meanwhile, Sefton Central Labour MP Bill Esterson has also expressed the need to save the monument.

He said: "Thornton sundial, and the stocks, are key historic landmarks in this area.

"I am told that the stocks date back to 1791 and the sundial dates back to 1720. That's nearly 300 years old.

"Because of their location on Green Lane, they are seen by thousands of people who drive past every single day.

"I fully support Thornton Parish Council in their bid to restore the sundial and make improvements to the surrounding area.

"We need to not only protect our historic landmarks, but also celebrate our heritage.

"The sundial is a major part of the heritage not only of Thornton, but also the whole of Sefton."



The new road will free up congestion

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At last! Thornton link road set to be given green light

Report by **Tom Martin**

A MULTI-MILLION pound link road between Thornton and Netherton is set to be given the green light and work is expected to begin in November.

It will bring an end to over 60 years of speculation as builders have now made the first markings to offer a glimpse of how the road might look for motorists.

But the full construction, which will cost £19 million, can only begin once the scheme has final approval from the Department for Transport – but it is believed that this will happen as early as November.

It is hoped it will ease congestion for cars in Thornton as well as the Switch Island area and the news has been welcomed by Sefton's Cabinet Member for Transportation, Cllr John Fairclough.

He said: "These are exciting times in this long link road journey. The route has been set out with marker posts now that the council has formally acquired the necessary land and legal orders.

"Later in November, our contractors Balfour Beatty are due to move on site and this will include setting up the main works compound which will be adjacent to Brickwall Lane."

The Leader of Sefton Council, Cllr Peter Dowd, said: "A lot of planning and legal work has been going on behind the scenes for many months and I can assure residents that we are all really keen to get the

main work underway as quickly as possible.

"The road will not only bring huge benefits for people travelling through the area but will significantly improve the environment for local residents in Thornton and Netherton."

The new road will be named after the medieval wayside cross near Thornton, Broom's Cross, so it will be officially called A5758 Broom's Cross Road.

A councillor from the Thornton Parish Council, Ken Hounsell, said: "It was some 60 years ago that the idea of a bypass for Thornton was first considered and numerous schemes have been put out for public consultation in that time.

"The failure to progress those schemes has led to the congestion and pollution which we experience today.

"The construction of the road will bring a great deal of relief both to local residents who live in the Thornton area and to others who use the heavily congested and polluted roads in the Parish.

However, he admits that local residents and motorists may have to put up with more congestion in order for the road to be built.

"I fear that we might have to suffer a little more pain and congestion once the main construction work begins but will be well worth bearing."

Council serve an ace with new tennis courts

TENNIS courts at Victoria Park playing fields in Crosby have been given a facelift by Sefton Council.

The four courts at the popular park had been in a state of disrepair but they have now been brought back to proper condition with a relaid surface marked out with a special Lawn Tennis Association approved water-based acrylic paint.

Sefton cabinet member for schools and leisure, Councillor Ian Moncur, said: "These new look tennis courts will be a real asset to Victoria Park and the local community.

"Giving people of all ages the chance to use the new courts will only benefit their health and well-being and may also unveil a tennis star of the future right on our own doorstep."

Now fully open, the courts are



The new look tennis courts

free of charge to use and are fenced off.

The work was carried out in partnership with the national 'Tennis For Free' scheme, which provides free tennis sessions to the community.

Further details and the launch of this scheme will be announced soon.

Drink-driver crashed car

A SEAFORTH man who crashed while drink-driving, abandoned his car but then returned to it and confessed his crime to police.

Police came across the Toyota Aygo, belonging to Philip Mangan, 24, of Holly Grove, at Seaforth's Princess Roundabout, in the early hours of September 9.

However, as other police officers arrived to assist, Mangan turned up and told them it was his car. He'd been drinking five pints of lager at home, he said, before going out in the car and crashing, hitting both kerbs of the roundabout.

Lynne Ingman, prosecuting at Sefton Magistrates on September 27, where Mangan pleaded guilty to driving when above the alcohol limit, said: "He'd panicked and left the scene but realised what he'd done and went back to the vehicle."

After failing a road-side breath test he was arrested and subsequent tests revealed 98mg alcohol per 100ml breath, when the legal limit is 35mg/100ml.

The magistrates postponed sentencing until October 4 but disqualified him from driving in the interim.

Crosby blood donor sessions

BLOOD donor sessions are being held in Crosby later this month.

There will be two sessions at Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre on Cambridge Road in

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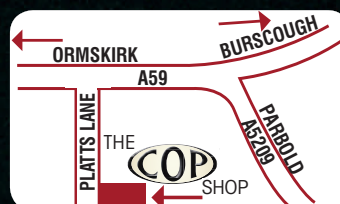
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Jazz now on cafe menu

Report by **Tom Martin**

A CROSBY cafe has decided to treat their loyal customers with an unusual gift – a free afternoon of jazz.

The Crosby Tea Rooms, on College Road, are well known for their tea, coffee and home-made cakes but it appears that live music can now be found on the menu.

But the unusual venue was not a problem for the band, Minor Third, and they claim that the opportunity was too good to miss.

One member, Matt, said: "We didn't hesitate when we were asked to play at the Crosby Tea Rooms and we all really wanted to do it."

"The cafe plays jazz music in the background on normal days and it has a 1940s kind of feel to the place."

"The space is small and we were worried about the volume but there are only three of us so we squeezed in!"

"People of all ages seem to enjoy our music and we play Stevie Wonder and Led Zeppelin as well as other popular songs."

The jazz afternoons take place the first Wednesday of every month and they have been hailed as a massive success.

The first gig took place three months ago but manager, Jennifer Larsen, hopes it can continue for a long time.

She said: "The idea came about after



The jazz band in action at The Crosby Tea Rooms.

we decided that we wanted to bring live music to the local community.

"We always get a good turn-out and we have regulars who seem to look forward to the afternoons."

"It's the same band at the moment but we are looking to invite different artists as well and we hope to book a

singer in the future.

"It offers a treat for the customers to enjoy but the staff also love it!"

"The band only take up one table so we just rearrange the room so there are still plenty of seats for the customers!"

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Man prosecuted for walking on street with kitchen knife

Report by **Court reporter**

A LITHERLAND man has been prosecuted for walking around in broad daylight with a kitchen knife in his hand.

Police officers saw Jason Mockler, 39, of Linacre Road, near his home at 3.20pm on September 18, holding the knife in such a way that the eight-inch blade was pointing "upwards towards the sky."

After being seen, he put the knife in a plastic carrier bag, which it pierced and protruded out of.

It was busy, there was a steady flow of traffic, and there were people

waiting at a nearby bus stop, the police said. Lynne Ingman, prosecuting at Sefton Magistrates on September 19, where Mockler pleaded guilty to being in possession of a sharp pointed item, said that he was ordered to put the knife on the floor and was handcuffed.

"He was clearly intoxicated", she said, "and was unsteady on his feet, and slurring his speech."

He claimed to have been going to his mother's house but had gone to get some brandy on the way.

Mr Jones, representing Mockler, told the court that he had been returning the knife to his mother who lives nearby on Ismay Road, and "clearly there was no attempt to conceal it."

"It would obviously alarm somebody to see someone carrying the knife but he has not actually used it to threaten someone", he said.

"It is relevant that he was intoxicated because he has a serious issue with that."

He said that Mockler had suffered a brain injury many years ago in a bike accident which put him on a life-support machine.

The magistrates postponed sentencing for a probation service report and to see whether he could be dealt with by a problem solving court.

He will appear again at Sefton Magistrates on October 10.

Firefighters rescue falcon trapped by TV aerial

Report by **Tom Martin**

A FALCON was at the centre of a rescue mission after it was found with its leg caught on the roof of a Crosby home.

The rare bird was discovered by the homeowner of a bungalow on Windmill Avenue, off Moor Lane, on Monday September 30.

It had become tangled against a television aerial and the RSPCA and a fire crew from Crosby were both called out to

the scene. The bird was eventually freed and enquires will now be carried out to try and find the owner.

It is believed that the falcon was in danger and in a vulnerable position after it was attacked by magpies.

It has been confirmed that it is a Saker falcon, which is one of the largest of its species and is mainly found in Eastern Europe.

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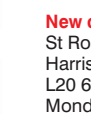
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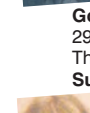
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Vehicles collide

FIREFIGHTERS were called out to a two vehicle collision in Everton.

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The Fiesta then hit a nearby garden wall. No one was injured.

Anfield award

LIVERPOOL FC has won an award for its customer experience and also received the 'Best Fan Innovation' for its match day Family Park.

The Anfield Family Park provides entertainment for all the family three hours before each game which adds to the whole match day experience.

Andrew Parkinson, LFC Operations Director, said: "This is part of our planned approach to making Anfield more accessible to families and to keep junior Reds entertained."



Kevin Weetman

Wanted man appeal

POLICE want the public's help in tracing the whereabouts of a man from Anfield.

Kevin Weetman, 21, is wanted in connection with a burglary in the Everton area.

Weetman is described as being white, 5ft 6ins tall of a slim build with shaved ginger hair and blue eyes. Call Merseyside Police on 0151 777 4840 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Fire Safety Week alert

by Holly Rummens

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a house in Kirkdale after a chip pan fire started just days before the first ever Fire Safety Week.

Merseyside Fire and Rescue were called at 1.22pm on Sunday September 29 to Whitefield Avenue in Kirkdale after receiving a call about a chip pan fire starting in the property.

Watch Manager Paul Hilton, who attended the call-out with White Watch at Kirkdale Community Fire Station, said: "This fire involved some chip pan fat which had been heated by mistake. The occupier did try to extinguish the fire by throwing water on the chip pan - we advise people never to do this as water can create a burst of intense heat and flame from a chip pan fire."

"Our first Fire Safety Week is

being held from Monday, September 30, up to and including October 4 and one of the focus days is on kitchen fire safety. Although this was not the case this time, we advise people never to leave cooking unattended, not to cook when they have consumed alcohol and to have working smoke alarms on each level of their home."

The fire took place just before the start of the first Fire Safety Week to be held in Merseyside.

Each day of Fire Safety Week will focus on key fire safety messages which includes urging people not to use chip pans and instead use deep fat fryers and the importance of having working smoke alarms in their homes.

Kitchen fire safety and safer cooking is a theme of Thursday October 3.

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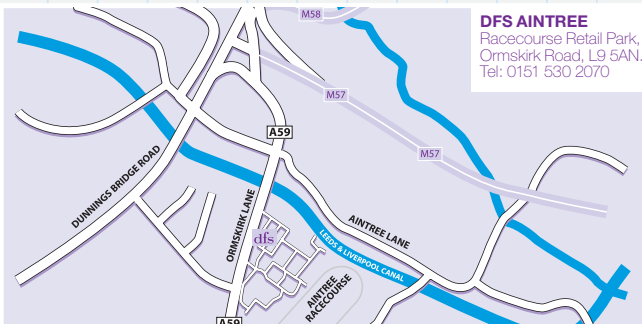
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Firefighters need to start living in the real world

I read with some concern the article concerning firefighters taking strike action due to pension reforms.

While we all can understand that any changes in the 'status quo' will not be welcomed I feel the firefighters should understand that in the 'real world' things are very different.

Under the proposed new scheme firefighters will retire at age 60 and will receive a pension of £26,000 including the state pension element.

In the 'real world' final salary pensions have all but disappeared and retirement age is 65 or even higher.

Currently a private sector

employee lucky enough to retire with £100,000 in their pension pot will struggle to buy an annuity that pays more than £5,700 per annum and this will not be indexed linked.

In the 'real world' pension funds are invested by employers to create a fund with which to pay retired employees, with public sector pensions a large element is paid by tax the payer, that is you and I, we would all welcome a 'Rolls Royce' public sector pension (even at 65) but we all know that under the current economic climate that is not going to happen.

A fair minded Crosby resident

Council must act to stop hazard parking

When is something going to be done about people parking outside the betting shop at the corner Cooks Road in Crosby?

At school pick/drop off times and football TV evenings ignorant drivers park on the corner and cause mayhem with other road uses.

It is a miracle we have not had a serious incident.

The other day – a match evening – I witnessed a driver suddenly pulling up on the corner and running into the betting shop.

The car behind him had to pull out to the right to avoid crashing into him. Verbal abuse then was in evidence nearly

leading to a fight. I have seen this happen several times – but no one appears to do anything?

The ironic thing is that the traffic wardens around the car parks in Crosby village are like 'vultures' waiting to pounce when a poor victim goes over their time by five or ten minutes yet they appear to do nothing about this.

Why? This is far more serious. Maybe concrete bollards are the answer.

Then these selfish people could not do this.

Sefton Council please do something about it!

Name and address supplied

Beware of 'council tax rebate' con

I would be grateful if you could bring to the attention of readers a company that appears to be targeting the area about reclaiming possible overpaid council tax.

A relative of mine received a phone call to say they were from the local council and would like to arrange for someone to come around to their house to inform them of a council tax rebate due to them for 'overpaid council tax' going back some 20 years to the value of about £3,000.

They phoned the next morning to say who the person visiting would be and that he was from a company 'working with the council.'

The person duly turned up, and guess what, they wanted a retainer of £160 to organise the 'reevaluation.'

My relative was assured that they were working in conjunction with the council, and indeed went to see officials every Friday.

The reason for the rebate was 'because the house was a terraced and had been classified wrongly in 1991.'

This rang alarm bells with me as I know that council tax bandings are based on property value in 1991 and have nothing to do with the design of the house.

My relative duly paid the retainer and was told the only way he would not get a rebate was if extensions had been made to the property and he was 97% sure of the money.

I phoned up the council tax department at Sefton Council who know nothing at all about this company.

They have heard of this type of thing before and say there is nothing illegal as long as they make it clear that the council has nothing to do with the company, it is the valuation office that sets tax rates not local councils.

They advised that the cheque be stopped and explained that anyone can get a revaluation of their property for free if they follow the correct channels.

However they have to remember that valuations can go up as well as down!

If the company had been above board and phoned up to say they could check council tax bandings for a fee then you can guess what they would have been told by my relative.

Therefore they made it seem that the council was involved.

My relative had a 14 day 'cooling off' period on the arrangement which he has taken advantage of, but not everybody will!

Name supplied, Maghull

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A piano pupil was one of the first to get the chance to try the Steinway & Sons Concert D Grand which is being bought by Douglas Music Society. The instrument, considered the world's finest, will feature in forthcoming concerts at Parbold Village Hall including an appeal evening this Saturday (October 5).

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Thank you for your caring action after my wife's fall

Recently, at the Home Bargains car park in Crosby village my 83 year old wife had a nasty fall.

A young mother with her little daughter in tow immediately came to her aid, making her comfortable and seeing to her injuries.

Another lady used her mobile phone to call for an ambulance, while a third lady brought a cushion and a type of blanket to cover her. They then stayed with

her until the paramedics arrived. I would like to thank these ladies for their caring action, through the pages of the Champion.

I would also like to thank the paramedics, (a lady and a gentleman) for the care, treatment, and reassurance they gave to my wife.

Thomas Brady,
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Road workers could at least be polite!

A notice came through the doors of residents in and around Moss Lane in Lydiate that the road was to be resurfaced from Southport Road to Sandy Lane.

It was a job most users of the road would agree is many years, even decades overdue.

The stated road closure was said to be from Monday, August 5 for two weeks, with road signs placed around the site stating closure from August 7.

Work began on the fifth, with the

decrepit road surface being taken up.

After what appeared to be good progress for a few days, the team of workers disappeared leaving the residents with marker cones, construction plant and raised ironworks in the half surfaced road.

The completion date expected to be the 18th came and went. On the 20th, workers returned without any notice to residents.

Some blunty, others rudely, demanded all vehicles parked on

the road be removed immediately or they would be "lifted clear by police" with a fee of £300 to release said vehicles.

I imagine residents would be a little more sympathetic if these instructions were given during the stated working window, but given the circumstances they are completely unacceptable.

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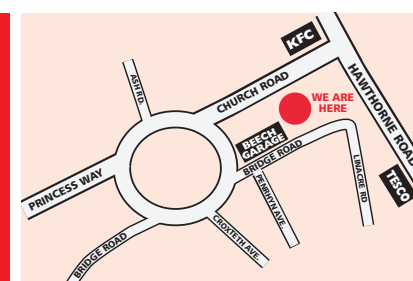
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I don't know what I'd do without Tina

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After all, this column is entitled 'One Man & His Dog' – yet recently it's mainly about one man – me – banging on about my own hobby horses, with little mention of my partner in crime, my dog, Tina.

And since without Tina (and her predecessor) this column would never have existed in the first place, and without my taking Tina for walks I would have had far less to fulminate about anyway, this is, I suppose, hardly fair.

But however puffed up with importance I may have felt, the reality was borne in upon me a couple of weeks ago by a charming elderly lady I encountered on a footpath twist Ormskirk and Aughton.

This woman was walking her Ormskirk Heeler when we met. Now Ormskirk Heelers are themselves lovely little dogs of which you don't see that many these days, so that was a good starting point for a conversation.

We had a good natter, during the course of which she told me that she had lived in Maghull (my home town) before moving to Aughton.

She had already admired Tina – "Isn't she beautiful" – and when I said we had come on the train from Maghull she asked me if I read the local paper – the Champion – because a chap who writes for it has a Rough Collie too, called Tina.

And when I said my dog was called Tina she did a double take – and asked if this was 'THE' Tina?

I admitted this was the case – and she was made up to have met the actual Tina from the paper.

"I'll be able to put a face to her next time I read the column," she said. I suppose she'll be able to put a face to me as well – though I admit Tina is without doubt the more attractive of the two.

Not that I minded. Tina means the world to me, and if folk want to admire her and talk about her, all well and good.

The same kind of thing has happened quite often while walking around my native Maghull and Lydiat anyway.

Folk, usually with dogs, will stop and ask if I am "the man who writes in the Champion." And when I state that this is indeed the case, they usually say they thought so – because of the eponymous dog.

And unless the conversation turns to "what is the council going to do about" it almost always switches to Tina and how good she is.

Tina, like most dogs, does have her moments. For reasons known only to her doggy psyche she dislikes any German Shepherd on sight.

Which is odd because she is good friends with one owned by a retired postman – but she would attack any other if not restrained. Which would be unwise to say the least since although she may be (almost) the same height, she loses out badly when it comes to weight.

She also dislikes things that rattle (skateboards, scooters and certain buses) and also people riding bicycles on pavements. I'm sure she has picked that one up from me.

Generally though, she does behave in a ladylike fashion when out.

She is quite content to watch rabbits doing rabbit things, or ducks going about their own business. Squirrels though should be glad that dogs can't climb trees – though Tina tries.

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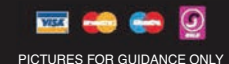
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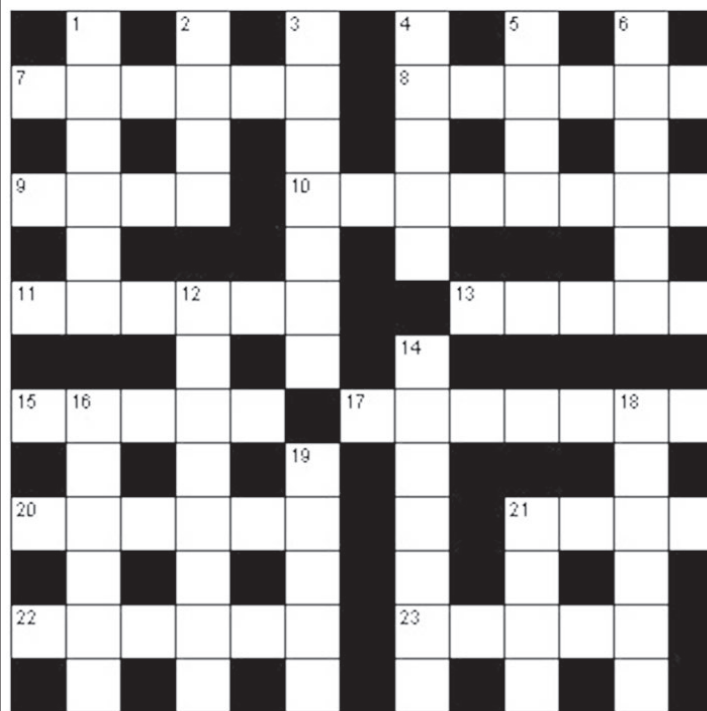
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8. Power tool or internet hub (6)
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10. John Thompson's automatic weapon (5,3)
11. A storm in a... (6)
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15. Stinging insects, come out in summer (5)
17. Japanese artist, name translates as ocean child (4,3)
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21. Female ballet dancer's costume (4)
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Jamie had visited his friend Paul at the hospice and said: "The staff were very friendly and caring. They were very helpful to Paul's family. We want to show our gratitude by doing the zip line challenge."

If you would like to join Jamie in the zip line there are 14 places available due to a local company sponsorship, after selling out initial allocation.



Jamie Carragher at Woodlands Hospice

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The event is taking place on Saturday, October 12 at Manchester Imperial War Museum North. Registration is £20 plus a pledge to try to raise at least £200 in sponsorship.

To register in this event call Woodlands Hospice fundraising team on 0151 529 2640/8193.

The hospice is holding the 'Voices for Hospice' fundraising concert on Friday, October 11 at St Andrew's

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Elysia from Waterloo Primary School.

Waterloo youngster selected for national anti-bullying board

Report by **Holly Rummens**

A PUPIL from Waterloo Primary School has been selected from hundreds of applicants to be a National Anti Bullying Ambassador Youth Board Member.

Elysia, 10, has been chosen along with 13 other young people aged between 6-10 from across the country to sit on the Youth Board and represent the views of thousands of schools and young people from across England.

Sarah Maciver, deputy headteacher at Waterloo Primary said: "We are immensely

proud of Elysia's achievement, not only as chairperson of our school ambassadors, but also of her desire to further this role by sitting on the national youth board in order to help more children across the country.

"She is the youngest person on the panel and is giving her own time to attend meetings in London, which is commendable. Our thanks also go to Elysia's family who have and will be

supporting her in this role. She is currently in the process of working with me to interview and select new members for our school team."

Elysia's main responsibilities will include offering advice on anti-bullying policies and practises. The members will also be given the opportunity to help with the planning of this year's Anti-Bullying Week which takes place November 18 to November 22.

The Diana Award runs the Anti-Bullying Ambassador's programme, a nationwide peer led initiative with 2,000 trained ambassadors in over 300 schools across the UK. The Diana Award helps the ambassadors by holding training events, giving them inspiration, practical ideas and top tips.

Elysia said: "I am delighted to be part of the National Anti-Bullying Youth Board and I am looking forward to representing young peoples' views about bullying and sharing good ideas. By being a board member, I feel I will definitely make a difference to the lives of other young people who have experienced bullying or have been a bully themselves."

Alex Holmes, Diana Award Anti-Bullying programme manager said: "I was really impressed with the applications we received for the National Anti-Bullying Youth Board. I am looking forward to meeting up with the board members throughout the year and hearing their views, ideas and recommendations. The National Anti-Bullying Youth Board members will provide a true insight into bullying issues throughout the UK and listening to them will shape our approach to bullying for future generations."

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Evie is school's Citizen of Year

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This is awarded to pupils in year six who have demonstrated an exceptionally outstanding attitude towards school life from the start of their time at the school.

The highly awaited announcement and the proud recipient of the 2013 award went to Evie Baines.

Ms Helen Tantouri, Headteacher at Valewood said: "Evie always shows a striving attitude to achieve the best in everything she puts her mind to, including playing the piano. She truly is a worthy winner of this year's award."

The primary school also announced this school year's Head Boy and Head



Valewood Primary School citizen of the year Evie with Head Girl Holly and Head Boy Joe all aged ten. Code1061968

Girl, Joe Collins and Holly Wilkinson.

Ms Tantouri continued: "We are so proud of Joe and Holly. They are exemplary role models, always giving 100% to

everything they do, both in school and at home. They both demonstrate excellent manners and their behaviour in and around school is always outstanding."

Support service for children celebrates 25 year anniversary

Report by Danielle Thompson

A SUPPORT service for young children with disabilities has celebrated its 25th anniversary.

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Richard with Portage's Liz Formby

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Activity Programme

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Age Concern Access practical advice, information and support for the over 50’s.	11am – 3pm
Live Harp Music with Stan Ambrose	11am – 3pm
LIBRARY	
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Wellbeing Book Display	11am – 3pm
1ST FLOOR LANDING	
Sefton Older Persons Enabling Resource & Action Learn more about Sefton Opera’s work in promoting wellbeing among older people.	11am – 3pm
Sefton Volunteering Find out about volunteering opportunities near you.	11am – 3pm
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Flower Arranging Demonstrations Southport florist Aaron Mark showcases his skill at creating artistic floral displays for the home.	11.45am 12.30pm 1.45pm
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ALL AREAS	
Photography Photographer Rachael Radford will be roaming The Atkinson to take photographs of visitors who’d like to share their own personal love story and have their portrait featured as part of the gallery’s new exhibition Love Stories: Romance, Obsession & Betrayal.	

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Horrible gift!

WH Smiths in Bootle has donated a class set of Horrible Science books to Valewood Primary School in Crosby.

Everyone at the school is delighted with the new books, Headteacher Ms Helen Tantouri said: "We would just like to thank WH Smiths, everyone at Valewood loves reading and what better way to start the term than with a set of shiny, new books to capture the imagination of our budding scientists."



Children from Year 4 with some of the books kindly donated by WH Smiths in Bootle. Code1061971

Music marathon comes to Waterloo

A nine-hour long music marathon will be played at a church in Waterloo to help celebrate Hospice Care Week.

St Joseph's Hospice has organised the event and it will take place at St Faith's Church, Crosby Road North, Waterloo, on Friday October 11.

It will start at 1pm and finish at 10pm but people are welcome to pop in and leave whenever they want.

It is all part of Hospice Care Week, which is an annual event and aims to raise awareness of the need to supply quality care for people of all ages.

The Director of St Edmund's Choir, Martin O'Boyle, said: "Our choir were delighted to be asked to take part in Jospice's music marathon."

"It's such a wonderful concept and we will entertain an audience for 26 minutes for a truly wonderful cause."

"I'm sure that every group or individual taking part is looking forward to it as much as we are."

"It will be a fun night out that's for sure and we're looking forward to entertaining the local community as much as we did at the Plaza Cinema recently."

Entrance is free but those in attendance are welcome to donate in order to support Jospice and the local hospice.

The music will be mainly from choir groups including St Nicholas' Choral Choir, Liverpool Community Choir, St Edmunds Choir and many more.

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Mums turn weight loss into a new career

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

FOUR mums who lost 11 stone between them have turned their weight loss into a new career.

Karen Jones, 43, from Litherland, Vicki Gallagher 47, from Crosby, Gaynor Morgan, 49, from Crosby and Julie Gore, 48, from Old Roan, who lost weight after joining Slimming World weight-loss groups are now turning to a new challenge – starting up their own slimming groups to help others.

Karen lost three and a half stone after she didn't recognise herself in a photograph and said: "I was mortified, it was a real shock and I asked my husband, 'Am I really that big?'"

"Coupled with knee pain and impending surgery for a hysterectomy I decided to take the plunge and join my local group on a Saturday morning.

"Losing the weight has helped me feel so much more confident and become more active. It's an exciting time and such a rewarding role that I can't wait to get started at the beginning of October!"

Gaynor was 46 when her third child was born and her dread of being mistaken for his grandmother made



The four mums holding Slimming world consultant John Currie

her decide to tackle her weight.

She lost three stone and dropped from a size 18 to a size 12.

"I feel great now and I have loads more energy to run a round after the kids too," she added.

Vicki was always very fit but following surgery for a spinal injury in 2006 she put on weight.

Since joining Slimming World in January Vicki has lost 2st 10lb and now cooks healthy meals with her four daughters.

She said: "Finally getting back in to my size 10 jeans was an amazing feeling!"

"As I work full-time for the Ministry

of Defence, I am able to take over a Saturday morning group in St Nicholas Church in Crosby to help people who are not able to make a group through the week due to family and work commitments."

Julie, who has run Slimming World groups for nearly a decade, is returning to running a group in Bootle after a year off due to family commitments.

She changed her diet and lifestyle after finding out she had Irritable Bowel Syndrome, which can cause stomach pains, bloating, nausea, headaches and heartburn.

She said: "I suffered with severe IBS and didn't like to leave the house – I was told I would need to be on medication to help try and control it for the rest of my life.

"I felt really fed up but knew I needed to try and do something to help so joined a group.

"I was relieved to hear that your weight is kept confidential and not announced to everyone!"

"After a couple of months I started to notice the difference with my IBS and now it is totally under control and I rarely suffer the side effects and have been able to come off my medication altogether."

For more information call 07833230651

Members delighted with service at centre

Report by **Jim Sharpe**

WHEN the Maghull and Lydiat History Society decided to hold its monthly meetings at Lydiat's Village Centre it became the first organisation to use the Lambshear Lane facility on a regular basis.

And since then members have been delighted with the service they have received and decided to give the Centre a present to mark the 60th anniversary of the Coronation

of Queen Elizabeth.

Last week the print of the famous Anigoni portrait of Her Majesty wearing a flowing cloak was presented to Lydiat Parish Council chairman, Councillor David Russell – by his wife, Pam Russell, chairman of the History Society.

Cllr Russell told the Champion: "As a parish council we were delighted to receive the print, which is on the wall of our Council Chamber in the Village Centre – particularly since the History Society was the first to sign up to use the new building."

He said that when he and his wife

first attended a function along with the mayor of Sefton they were at first a little embarrassed by the attention they had from their hosts.

"But he pointed out to us that we were there representing the Queen, even though we were from a village. So at the end of the day we always remember that wherever we go we also represent the people of Lydiat.

"So it is right that we should have this painting in our Council Chamber and it was a great pleasure to accept this gift from the History Society."

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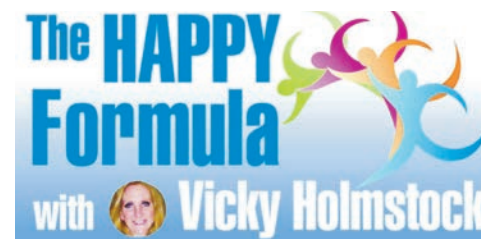
The more processing and storage that any food goes through the less the nutritional value.

Traditional 'diets' based around reducing calorie consumption are not going to provide the long term benefits that you need.

To give an example if two people consume 1,500 calories per day each but one person gets all of their calories from chocolate and the second eats four balanced nutritious meals of course the latter is going to have far greater health benefits.

So you see not all calories are equal and when selecting your foods calories should barely factor into your decision. Instead opt for foods full of energy giving properties.

There is not room here to give specific examples of foods but suffice to say that the closer to nature your foods are derived from the better.



I have two simple rules that my clients follow.

1. If your great grandmother wouldn't recognise it. Don't eat it. That pretty much eliminates all processed foods full of numbers and chemicals.

2. If it has more than five ingredients or ingredients which are unpronounceable don't eat it.

Have a look in your cupboards and fridge today and you will see exactly what I mean.

The second thing you MUST be doing to be successful in eating more healthily is planning.

I can not stress enough how important this is to keep you on track. Create a 3/5 or 7 day meal plan and get your shopping in advance.

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High flyer has a chance of a £50 reward

ONE high flyer at St Andrew's CE Primary in Maghull is in for a £50 reward.

The school's very active PTA organised a Balloon Race last week with the £50 prize for the sponsor of the balloon that makes it furthest – and a small prize too for the person who finds it.

PTA chairman Kate Higham said the children had been able to 'advise' as many of the 350 multi-coloured helium filled balloons as they liked.

"This balloon race has really captured the children's imaginations," Kate told the Champion.

These days you don't see many balloon races

anymore and the youngsters have really taken to the idea. Each balloon carries a 'ticket' asking that the finder contacts the school and tells where the balloon ended up.

Kate said: "Who knows, one or two of them might even make it over to the continent."

"Our PTA members turned up early to blow up the balloons – we haven't all got squeaky voices yet!" she said. "But the whole event just turned out to be a lot of fun for the whole school – all the pupils turned out to watch the Great Send-Off. The reception class children also had a special 'balloon party' of their own."

"The thing is – everybody just enjoyed themselves."



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Pupils learn about democracy

PUPILS at St Andrew's CE Primary School had a lesson in democracy.

The school recently staged an election to select the head boy and head girl, from a group of Y6 pupils selected as being models of good behaviour, attitude and willingness to assist other children and staff.

Headteacher Sue Kerwin told the Champion that each candidate were invited to give a speech setting out their aims and why they felt they should be given the job and were judged on confidence, delivery and what they thought they

could do for the school. They were judged by a panel of four, including the headteacher.

"I've been really proud of them," said Mrs Kerwin. "They've helped me hand out certificates and are always there when we need them. They're good kids who really do deserve a pat on the back. In fact, everyone of the candidates were excellent and indeed, the results were very close."

And within hours of their election, headboy Jimmy Rimmer and headgirl Lauren Higham were at

work, helping the reception class new recruits hang up their coats and showing them the ropes at lunch time.

"We really appreciate the effort the candidates put into the election – some of them were preparing their speeches before the end of their time in Y5!

"But it's all about sharing the teaching role – I find that children will often respond better to other children than to adults." Deputy headboy and girl are Jamie Colford and Rachael Hayden.

Laura to scale heights

Report by **Tom Martin**

A BRAVE woman from Crosby will attempt to climb the highest mountain in Africa in aid of charity.

Laura Karimloo, 26, of Pinehurst Avenue, wants to raise over £3,000 by scaling the daunting heights of Mount Kilimanjaro this October.

All money raised will be donated to the Anthony Walker Foundation, a Liverpool-based charity which was set up in memory of 18-year-old Anthony Walker, who was murdered in 2005 after a racist attack.

It will prove to be a physical challenge for Laura but also an emotional one, as the charity is one that she holds close to the heart.

She said: "I was the same age as Anthony Walker when he was murdered because of his race and it has stuck with me ever since.

"I'm from a mixed-race background myself so I was shocked that something like this could happen.

"It was last Christmas that I decided I was going to try and raise money for this worthwhile cause.

"I met Anthony's mum and she was so inspirational and she is a big reason behind my motivation."

Laura has since been training



Laura Karimloo during one of her hiking trips

hard and her preparation has included a trek along the Great Wall of China and hiking in Australia.

But the charity climb will not be an easy task, as Mount Kilimanjaro stands at just over 19,000 feet above sea level.

She added: "It's funny because I don't consider myself to be extremely active – for instance I don't go to a gym!

"But I have been training hard and I have a personal trainer who has been helping me prepare."

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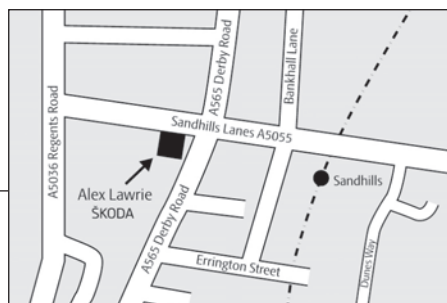
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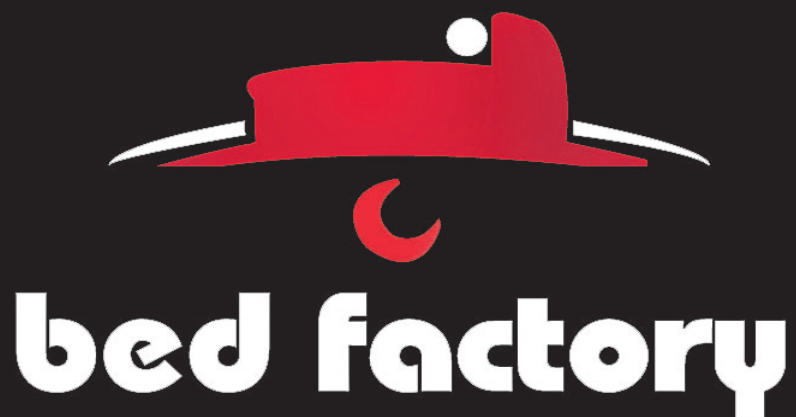
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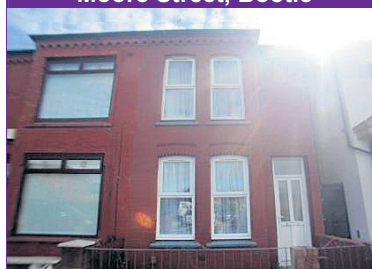
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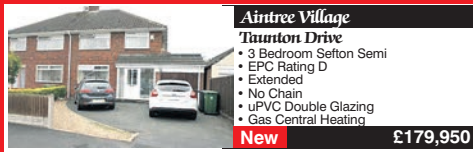
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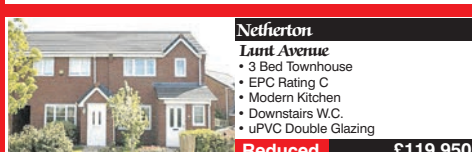
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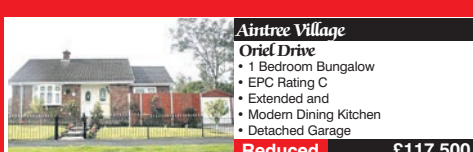
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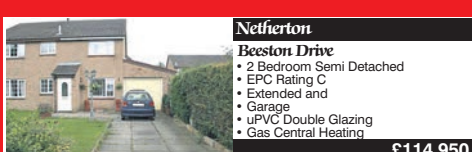
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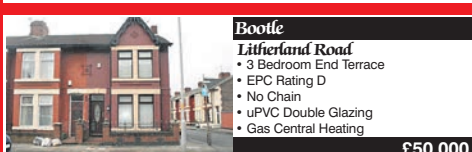
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Dracula to be staged at theatre

Report by **Henry James**

THEATREGOERS will have something to get their teeth into when Bram Stoker's *Dracula* is presented at Southport's The Atkinson later this month.

The classic Victorian thriller takes on a fresh lease of life in this production from Blackeyed Theatre, in association with South Hill Park.

The show, which has a mix of gothic and contemporary, can be seen at The Atkinson from Saturday 19 to Sunday, October 20.

This play remains faithful to Bram Stoker's original timeless gothic thriller.

Blackeyed theatre director, Eliot Giuralarocca, said: "I was really keen to draw on the wide range of theatrical forms that were popular at that time and I wanted to put together an ensemble of strong storytellers; creative and versatile performers that could sing, move well and play an instrument."

"I'm really excited with the team we have in

place. It's a fabulously talented cast, with a muscular new adaptation of Bram Stoker's novel by John Ginman and original music by Ron McAllister. We have all the ingredients needed to create something exciting, memorable and thought provoking. I'm hoping we'll give the audiences something that they can really get their teeth into!"

It embodies the struggle to break taboos, resist temptation and stop the unknown outside becoming the enemy within. As *Dracula*'s shadow looms large over England, a small group of young men and women, led by Professor Van Helsing, are locked in a struggle for survival where only the fittest will survive.

Adapted by John Ginman it features specially commissioned live music by Ron McAllister.

* The Champion has six pairs of tickets to see *Dracula*. Simply answer the following question: Who wrote *Dracula*? Answers to *Dracula* competition, Champion Newspapers, Clare House, 166 Lord Street, Southport, PR9 0QA. Closing date Wednesday, October 9 at 12pm. Editor's decision is final.

Company hold their 17th Opera Supper at school



Una McAulay, John Pye, Katy March (head girl) and David McGiven (head boy) are pictured. Photo by Ron Ellis

Report by **Ron Ellis**

CROSBY'S Una Voce Opera Company held their 17th Opera Supper at Sacred Heart Catholic College, Crosby last Saturday evening.

Dr. Roger Phillips from BBC Radio Merseyside compered the event and the

soloists were David Ellis (baritone), Nick Hardy and John Pattison (tenors), Maria Caravanas and Danielle Thomas (mezzo sopranos). Kirsty Ligertwood provided the piano accompaniment.

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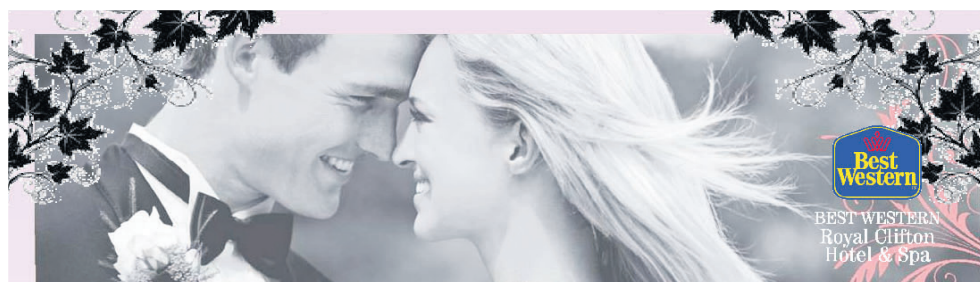
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Planning

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS & CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

The following applications have been made to Sefton Council

Applicant/Ref	Mr G Leatherbarrow S/2013/1076
Address	345 Southport Road, Lydiate
Proposal	Erection of a detached two storey building and detached garage with new access onto Southport Road after demolition of the existing warehouse building

This application is a departure from the approved develop-ment plan. The site is allocated in the plan as Green Belt

Applicant/Ref	Mr M O'Neil, S/2013/1084
Address	Land adjacent to Strawberry Hal 293 Southport Road, Lydiate
Proposal	Outline planning application for the erection of four detached dwellings

This application is a departure from the approved develop-ment plan. The site is allocated in the plan as Green Belt

You can look at the application on our website at www.sefton.gov.uk/planapps. Alternatively you can contact us to arrange to view the plans at Magdalen House, 30 Trinity Road, Bootle, L20 3NJ (telephone 0151 934 3568) between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm (Monday to Thursday) and 8.30am to 4pm (Friday). If you have any comments about the application please complete our online form at www.sefton.gov.uk/planapps, or write to me at Magdalen House within 21 days of the date of the publication of this Notice.

J Gowing, Head of Planning Services, Magdalen House, 30 Trinity Road, Bootle, L20 3NJ

Traffic

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984, SECTION 14(1)
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE
– KNOWSLEY ROAD, BOOTLE

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council, not less than seven days from the publication of this Notice, intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, to close the footpath on the south side of Knowsley Road, Bootle and the footpath that lies between Chestnut Grove and Knowsley Road at the railway bridge to enable continuation works to the railway bridge over Knowsley Road to be carried out. The proposed Order will continue in force for a maximum period of eighteen months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Phase two of the works will commence on Sunday 13th October, 2013 and are expected to take up eighteen months to complete. Access will be maintained for the Emergency Services and where possible for residents.

Alternative Route
The diversion route for pedestrians will be signed locally.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984, SECTION 14(1)
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SEFTON ROAD AREA,
LITHERLAND

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council, not less than seven days from the publication of this Notice, intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, to close the side roads between Sonning Avenue and Bradley Road at their junctions with Sefton Road, Litherland to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out. The proposed Order will continue in force for a maximum period of 21 days or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. The works are due to commence on Monday 14th October, 2013 and are expected to take up to two weeks to complete. Access will be maintained for the Emergency Services and where possible for residents.

Alternative Route
The diversion route for all traffic will be signed locally.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984, SECTION 14(1)
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF HERTFORD ROAD, BOOTLE

On 3rd October 2013, Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, to close Hertford Road, Bootle between its junctions with Stanley Road and Queens Road to enable Contractor to commence redevelopment works as part of the Housing Market Renewal scheme. The Order will continue in force for a maximum period of 21 days or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier. Phase one of the works will commence on Thursday 10th October, 2013 and will be in place for three weeks. Access will be maintained for the Emergency Services and where possible for residents.

Alternative Route
The diversion route for all traffic will be via: Stanley Road, Exeter Road, Queens Road and vice versa.

Proposed Traffic Regulation Orders

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council propose to make the following Orders under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004. The general effect of which will be to make one consolidated Traffic Regulation Order for each of the streets referred to in the Schedule below. Changes to existing Orders are outlined in the Schedule below. Copies of the draft Orders, relevant maps and statements of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Orders may be inspected at the offices of Sefton Council in either Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle; or Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport; during normal office hours. Objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made must be sent in writing to the Traffic Services Manager, Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle L20 3NJ by no later than 24th October 2013.

SCHEDULE

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Berry Street, Bootle) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

Restricted Roads (No Waiting At Any Time) Roads and parts of roads in which waiting is prohibited twenty four hours a day

Berry Street	Both Sides
	From a point 14 metres north of its southern-most extremity to its southernmost extremity

Proposed Traffic Regulation Order

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council propose to make the following Order, as stated in the Schedule below, under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004. The general effect of this Order will be to make minor amendments to the existing Traffic Regulation Order relating to 'Off-Street Parking Places'. Changes to the Order relate to the method of displaying parking tickets, Blue Badges and parking permits. Copies of the draft Order, and statements of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Orders may be inspected at the offices of Sefton Council in either Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle; or Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport; during normal office hours. Objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made must be sent in writing to the Traffic Services Manager, Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle L20 3NJ by no later than 24th October 2013.

SCHEDULE

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Off Street Parking Places) Order, 2013

To consolidate the Off- Street Parking Places Traffic Regulation Order within one new Traffic Regulation Order to incorporate minor operation changes.

New Traffic Regulation Orders

On 3rd October, 2013 Metropolitan Borough Council made the following Orders under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004. The general effect of which is described in the schedule below. The Orders will come into operation on 31st October 2013. Copies of the Orders and relevant maps may be inspected at the offices of Sefton Council in either Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle; or Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport; during normal office hours. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that they are not within the powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Acts or of any instrument made under them has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may within the six weeks from 3rd October 2013, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (St. Edmond's Road, Bootle) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

Areas of Highway Designated as Residents Parking Places Length of carriageway of a road forming one side of the area of carriage way of that road designated as a Residents Parking Place for residents who hold a valid Residents or Visitor Parking Place Permit	Permitted Hours
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St Edmond's Road - North Side	At any time
from a point 26 metres east of the east kerb line of Oriol Road to a point 53 metres west of the west kerb line of Pembroke Road	

Areas of Highway Designated as Parking Places without Charge Length of carriageway of a road forming one side of the area of carriageway of that road design-ated as a Parking Place for which no charge is made.	Permitted Hours	Maximum Duration of Stay
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St. Edmond's Road - North Side	At any time	1 Hour no return
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From a point 6 metres east of the east kerbline of Oriol Road to a point 26 metres east of the east kerbline of Oriol Road	within 1 Hour (Residents with Permits EXEMPT)
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The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Hatton Hill Road, Litherland) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) (No.2) Order 2013

To introduce a disabled persons parking place centrally located outside No 79 Hatton Hill Road, Litherland Permit No 304 .

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Keble Road, Bootle) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of

Waiting) Order 2013

To introduce a disabled persons parking place centrally located outside No 52 Keble Road, Bootle Permit No 305.

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Gloucester Road, Bootle) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

To introduce a disabled persons parking place centrally located outside No 158 Gloucester Road, Bootle Permit No 306.

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Gonville Road, Bootle) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) (No. 3) Order 2013

To remove the disabled persons parking place centrally located outside No. 25 Gonville Road, Bootle

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Strand Road, Bootle) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

To remove the disabled persons parking place centrally located outside No. 84 Strand Road, Bootle

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Olivia Street, Bootle) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

To remove the disabled persons parking place centrally located outside No. 23 Olivia Street, Bootle

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Beechwood Road, Litherland) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

To remove the disabled persons parking place centrally located outside No. 16 Beechwood Road, Litherland

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Lander Road, Litherland) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

To remove the disabled persons parking place centrally located outside No. 11 Lander Road, Bootle

Proposed Traffic Regulation Orders

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council propose to make the following Orders under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004. The general effect of which will be to make one consolidated Traffic Regulation Order for each of the streets referred to in the Schedule below. Changes to existing Orders are outlined in the Schedule below. Copies of the draft Orders, relevant maps and statements of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Orders may be inspected at the offices of Sefton Council in either Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle; or Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport; during normal office hours. Objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made must be sent in writing to the Traffic Services Manager, Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle L20 3NJ by no later than 24th October 2013

SCHEDULE

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (York Road, Crosby) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) (No.2) Order 2013

Areas of Highway Designated as Residents Parking Places Length of carriageway of a road forming one side of the area of carriage way of that road designated as a Residents Parking Place for residents who hold a valid Residents or Visitor Parking Place Permit	Permitted Hours
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Zone 308	York Road - North-west Side	At any time
	From a point 15 metres north-east of the north-east kerbline of Liverpool Road to its north-easternmost extremity	

Zone 308	York Road - South-east Side	At any time
	From a point 5 metres north-east of the north-east kerbline of Lune Street to a point 5 metres south-west of the south-west kerbline of Hornby Street	

Zone 308	York Road - South-east Side	At any time
	From a point 5 metres north-east of the north-east kerbline of Hornby Street to a point 5 metres south-west of the south-west kerbline of York Road	

Zone 308	York Road - South-west Side	At any time
	From a point 3 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road to a point 16 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road	

To Introduce:
Restricted Roads (No Waiting At Any Time) Roads and parts of roads in which waiting is prohibited twenty four hours a day

York Road	South-east Side
	From a point 5 metres south-west of the south west kerbline of Lune Street to a point 5 metres north-east of the north-east kerbline of Lune Street
	From a point 5 metres south-west of the south-west kerbline of Hornby Street to a point 5 metres north-east of the north-east kerbline of Hornby Street
	From a point 5 metres south-west of the south-west kerbline of York Road to the south-west kerbline of York Road

York Road	South-west Side
	From the south-east kerbline of York Road to a point 3 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road

To Amend: Restricted Roads (No Waiting at Certain Times) Roads and parts of roads in which waiting is prohibited at certain times	Days and Times of Prohibition
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To introduce:
Restricted Roads (No Waiting At Any Time) Roads and parts of roads in which waiting is prohibited twenty four hours a day

York Road:	Mon-Sat 8am-6pm
South-east Side - from a point 20 metres north-east of the north-east kerb line of Liverpool Road to a point 5 metres south west of the south-west kerbline of Lune Street	

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Queens Road, Crosby) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

To Introduce: Areas of Highway Designated as Residents Parking Places Length of carriageway of a road forming one side of the area of carriage way of that road designated as a Residents Parking Place for residents who hold a valid Residents or Visitor Parking Place Permit	Permitted Hours
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Zone 308	Queens Road - North-west Side	At any time
	From a point 17 metres north-east of the east kerbline of Liverpool Road to a point 5 metres south-west of its north-easternmost extremity	

Zone 308	Queens Road - South-east Side	At any time
	From a point 16 metres north-east of the east kerbline of Liverpool Road to a point 5 metres south-west of its north-easternmost extremity	

To Introduce:
Restricted Roads (No Waiting At Any Time) Roads and parts of roads in which waiting is prohibited twenty four hours a day

Queens Road	Both Sides
	From a point 5 metres south-west of its north-easternmost extremity to its north-easternmost extremity

To consolidate all other restrictions on Queens Road into a new Traffic Regulation Order.

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Lune Street, Crosby) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

To Introduce: Areas of Highway Designated as Residents Parking Places Length of carriageway of a road forming one side of the area of carriage way of that road designated as a Residents Parking Place for residents who hold a valid Residents or Visitor Parking Place Permit	Permitted Hours
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Zone 308	Lune Street - North-east Side	At any time
	From a point 5 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road to its south-easternmost extremity	

Zone 308	Lune Street - South-west Side	At any time
	From a point 5 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road to its south-easternmost extremity	

To Introduce:
Restricted Roads (No Waiting At Any Time) Roads and parts of roads in which waiting is prohibited twenty four hours a day

Lune Street	Both Sides
	From the south-east kerbline of York Road to a point 5 metres south-east of the south east kerbline of York Road

The Metropolitan Borough of Sefton (Hornby Street, Crosby) (On Street Parking Places, Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2013

To Introduce: Areas of Highway Designated as Residents Parking Places Length of carriageway of a road forming one side of the area of carriage way of that road designated as a Residents Parking Place for residents who hold a valid Residents or Visitor Parking Place Permit	Permitted Hours
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Zone 308	Hornby Street - North-east Side	At any time
	From a point 5 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road to a point 2.6 metres north-west of its south-easternmost extremity	

Zone 308	Hornby Street - South-west Side	At any time
	From a point 5 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road to a point 34 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road	

To Introduce:
Restricted Roads (No Waiting At Any Time) Roads and parts of roads in which waiting is prohibited twenty four hours a day

Hornby Street	Both Sides
	From the south-east kerbline of York Road to a point 5 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road

Hornby Street	South-west Side
	From a point 34 metres south-east of the south-east kerbline of York Road to its south-easternmost extremity

D. Marrin, Traffic Services Manager, Magdalen House, Trinity Road, Bootle, L20 3NJ



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(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

E.C.

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published.

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"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." I know, I seek, I ask that my prayers be answered (request).

O God who has said "All that you ask of the Father in my name will be granted." I humbly and urgently request the Father in thy name that my request be granted (request).

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This prayer must be said for three consecutive days. After the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish the entire dialogue as a condition of having your request granted.

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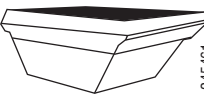
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two different counties – the electronic brain of the Volkswagen Polo I'd borrowed decided to give me some help with parking.

Help, incidentally, that I hadn't asked it for. "LOOK!" the digital readout on the dashboard screamed as I hit reverse. "SAFE TO MOVE?"

The Polo might have gained a bit of girth over its 40 year career, admittedly, but it's still what I'd call a small car. Even Maureen from Driving School could master it.

Yet the Polo's electronic brain, in its better wisdom, decided it needed to remind me anyway that I need to look before I back into a parking space.

It gets worse. Germany's supermini of choice also decided that the last thing I needed while backing up a small hatchback was music distracting me from the job in hand, so it automatically turned the radio down and steadfastly refused to let me turn back up again.

Katy Perry's 'Roar', it insisted, would be a distant hum for the duration of the parking.

Drivers with tasks as dangerous as a bay park deserve not her dulcet tones!

I got out of the Polo a bit perplexed, wondering whether I'd somehow annoyed it earlier on with a fluffed gear change or a cheeky overtake, and it'd decided I was an idiot.

Despite it being a sturdily-built, family-friendly package that's blessed with tidy handling and restrained good looks, my overall verdict on the Polo is that it's never good for a car to be patronising.

When I'm driving, I'm the boss and I'll reverse however I choose to. If I prang an L-reg Fiesta in the process then that's my lookout.

I suspect that, hundreds of miles away, in a bunker in deepest Wolfsburg, some VW engineers decided to instil the Polo with its annoying Nanny State tendencies.

Maybe it'll become compulsory in the distant future, and for someone who takes pride in how they drive, that worries me.

The choice between cars which tell you what to do and Katy Perry? I know which I'd pick.

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Coach questions players' attitude after heavy loss

A DESPONDENT director of rugby Jan Van Deventer blasted his side after he had seen them ripped apart in a 13-46 defeat at home to Stockport.

"Disappointed does not say half it," he said, "We just could not get the simple things right. We made too many basic errors, our catching and passing was not up to standard and we were unable to cope with the pressure."

"I think quite a number of our players need to take a long hard look at themselves and ask if that was the best they could do."

"The mental strength was just not there and I think there is a question mark over the general attitude out there on the field."

"They are a big side but I still think we are technically better, certainly at the set piece but by the way they took us on up front we made them look a good side," Deventer stated.

"If we want to compete in the top half of the table we have to take on sides like Stockport and generally be much more accurate and clinical in what we do."

"But again much of that is down to attitude and we have a lot of work on that score."

Deventer was however keen to point out the performance of Nolan who was the outstanding player for Waterloo.

"Carl was immense, he was at the different level than the rest and others in the squad would be well advised to follow his example."

Waterloo travel to Heywood Road on Saturday to take on Sale FC.

The fixture might not have the same cachet as in times past but as far as Waterloo are concerned this is a very important contest.

Sale who have made no secret of their ambition to play National league rugby were promoted from North One West as champions at the end of last season.

Although they have made a less than auspicious start having lost the three opening matches they came away with an 18-20 win at Huddersfield last week.

Coach van Deventer said: "We know this is going to be tough. They might not have made a good start but they have recruited well and have already set their stall out. However this has now become a must win game for us."

Waterloo hammered after promising start

Firwood Waterloo 13
Stockport 46

WATERLOO were first to score through a penalty from Sean Colbourne but Stockport replied with a converted try.

Following a further exchange of penalties, James O'Brien for Waterloo, Stockport went in for a second converted try for 6-17 at the break.

At this stage Waterloo were still

in contention but were unable to prevent the visitors increasing their lead to a match winning 6-41.

Waterloo did manage to fashion a score with a try from Alex Heatley on the back of a break by Freeman Payne and good backing up by Carl Nolan, O'Brien adding the conversion.

Unfortunately for the home side Stockport had the final word with a try in the closing minutes.



Andy Fowler cuts in from the wing prior to scoring his second goal. Picture by Susan Nugent.

Fowler on fire to bring home points

King's Lynn Town 2
Marine 3

MARINE returned from their longest league trip of the season with an excellent three points, writes Dave McMillan.

Manager Phil Brazier opted for pace on the flanks with Josh Sumner and Matty Devine and it worked well, the Whites having to defend in numbers at times but always carrying a goal threat going forward, with two fine individual goals from Andy Fowler and Will Jones' close range header proving decisive.

The Mariners took the lead on 20 minutes through a great goal from Fowler, the striker collecting the ball well away from goal before darting inside and unleashing a shot which fizzed past a rooted Street inside his

right hand post from 25 yards.

The home side came back with George Thomson getting on the end of a cross to bring a good stop from McMahon, the Marine goalkeeper recovering quickly to block Jacob's headed effort from the rebound.

The visitors were undone through their weakness this season, a deep corner being met by an unmarked Phil Gulliver with a far post header finding the net off the underside of the bar on 41 minutes.

Lynn enjoyed their best spell of the game early in the second half and took the lead, John Shaw upending Gary Mills with Rob Duffy converting from the spot on 51 minutes.

The Whites showed tremendous character to turn defeat in to victory with a brace of goals to turn the game on its head.

Fowler had another run and angled

shot beaten away by Street but there was no stopping his equaliser with 61 minutes gone, this time pouncing on an error to again come inside and rifle another low shot inside the near post past a bemused Street.

The hosts had penalty appeals waved away after McMahon bundled Jacob off the ball, but Marine sensed a winner and it duly arrived on 73 minutes, Jones' shot bringing a save from Street but Connor Roberts-Nurse won it back to float over an inviting cross, Jones nodding home from six yards past the garishly garbed gloveman.

Lynn spurned chances to level with Andrew Hall and Jacob heading over the top, Jones also going close to adding a fourth for the Mariners in injury time with his shot clearing the bar as the Mariners recorded their third win on the road so far this term

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Bucks squander lead after bright start

Bootle 2
Squires Gate 4

BOOTLE only had themselves to blame as they squandered a 2-0 lead at the Delta Taxis Stadium last Saturday when they lost to Squires Gate from Blackpool.

The Bucks started brightly enough and their early dominance was rewarded on 13 minutes when Sean Miller converted a penalty. Just five minutes later the Bucks took what seemed like a comfortable lead when leading goalscorer James

Riley doubled their tally with his seventh goal of the season and even when the visitors clawed a goal back against the run of play on 35 minutes Bootle were still on top at the half-time whistle and went in leading 2-1.

In the second half the Bucks could not seem to get the same fluency in their football as they had in the first half and were not able to apply as much pressure on their opponents goal mouth.

As the half progressed Squires Gate seemed to gain in confidence

and their increasing influence in the match was rewarded when Bamba equalised on 70 minutes.

This visibly lifted the visitors and it wasn't a surprise that they took the lead with a Noblet goal on 76 mins.

Although they tried the Bucks were unable to impose any impact for the remainder of the match and the visitors made sure of all three points with a fourth goal from Sowerby on 87 mins.

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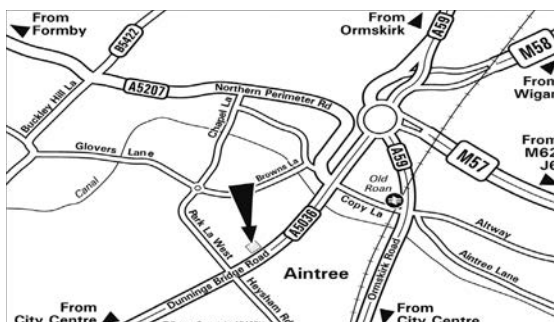
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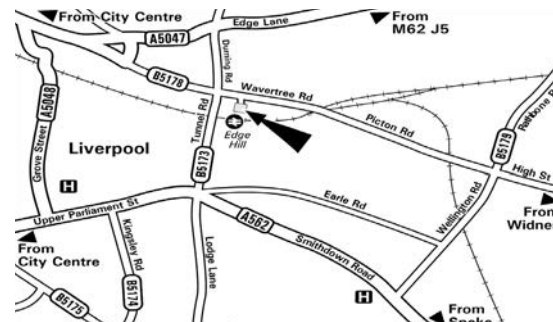
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